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Box PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 1748X/50331

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Stefan BONEBERG, Martin SCHÄFER, Martin SCHÜSSLER and Erik THEIS
entitled: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR GENERATING A HYDROGEN-RICH GAS**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 9 claims (pages 12, plus specification front page).
2. 1 Sheet of X Formal showing Fig. 1.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (**unexecuted**).
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. \$1.55 based on Priority Document 100 41 384.6, filed in Germany on August 23, 2000.
5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee				\$355/710 =	\$710.00
Total Claims	<u>9</u>	- 20 =	<u>0</u>	x \$ 9/18 =	\$
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	- 3 =	<u>0</u>	x \$40/80 =	\$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$135/270 =	\$
Total Filing Fee					<u>\$710.00</u>

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